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The Appeal Brief filed on December 4, 2008, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:

- 1) Applicant's claims are non-compliant for the amendments made to the claims indicated by the underlining and status identifiers (e.g., see claim 37 and 46); and
- 2) Applicant has not paid the appropriate fees nor filed a Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant's Appeal Brief will not be considered responsive until the aforementioned items are properly addressed. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given until the extended time period allowed under 37 CFR 1.136(a) which began at the mailing of the last notice on October 30, 2008. Prior to the final day allowed for an extension of time, Applicants must supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a), and is calculated based on the mailing date of October 30, 2008.

**Conclusions**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Jeff Lundgren whose telephone number is 571-272-5541. The Examiner can normally be reached from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low, can be reached on 571-272-0951. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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